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John Roote, child of John Roote and Mary Russell, b. Feb. 26, 1608, in Badby, England, came to America in 1640, m. Mary Kilbourn about that date and settled in Farmington, Ct. d. Aug. 1684.

Thomas, 3rd child of John Roote and Mary Kilbourn, b. about 1648, in Farmington, Ct. He removed to Westfield, Mass. with brothers, John and Samuel. m. (1) 1670, Mary Gridley. She died 1673. m. (2) Oct. 7, 1675, Mary Spencer. She d. Nov. 4, 1690. m. (3) Jan. 25, 1692, Sarah, widow of Josiah Leonard, and dau. of John Dumbleton. She d. Jan. 3, 1694. He d. Aug. 16, 1709.

Joseph, 8th child of Thomas Roote and Mary Spencer, b. June 16, 1688 in Westfield, Mass. m. Sarah _____. He d. Feb. 10, 1750, age 62. She d. Jan. 24, 1758.

Eli, 8th child of Joseph Root and Sarah _____, b. Feb. 27, 1731, in Westfield, Mass. m. (1) July 10, 1755, Mindwell Sackett. m. (2) Experience Kellogg. He d. 1804 in Pittsfield, Mass.

Azariah, 4th child of Eli Root, b. Dec. 20, 1761*, in Pittsfield, Mass. m. Ellen Barbour. Moved to Delaware County, Ohio, in 1804. d. Dec. 31, 1851 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. (I suppose Mindwell Sackett was his mother and put it so on my application)

(The foregoing is taken from "Root Genealogical Records". The final "e" is left off of Joseph's name. Our line stops with the statement that Azariah moved to Ohio in 1804.

Azariah, child of Azariah Root and Ellen Barbour, b. Nov. 23, 1790, in Pittsfield, Mass. Moved to Delaware County, Ohio, in 1804; moved to Marion County, Ohio, 1837; Wyandotte County Ohio, 1838; to Madison County, Iowa, 1853, and to Adair County, Iowa, in 1854. m. Myra Skeels about 1820, in Delaware Co. Ohio. d. Nov. 18, 1873, in Adair Co. Iowa.

Other children of Azariah Root and Ellen Barbour as Mother can remember. She does not know dates etc. She thinks Azariah was the oldest.

Sylvester, married twice. _____ Plumb. Do not know whether 1st or 2nd wife.

Henry, Abner, m. _____ Strong. Parthenia, m. Dr. Spaulding in Delaware Co., Ohio. Elinor.

Children of Azariah Root and Myra Skeels.

1. Clara, m. Lytle Faurote (2) John Jacob Bryant (see next page)
2. Amanda, m. John Martin
3. Elizabeth, m. Dr. Warren
4. Abner, b. Oct. 4, 1829, Delaware Co. Ohio, m. (1) Martha Wilson, (2) Minnie Decker, d. June 8, 1903, Adair Co. Iowa.
5. Sarah, m. Wm. Moffitt, d. in Ohio.
6. Parthenia, m. Jacob Ebby.
7. Martha, b. April 1, 1836, m. D.M. Valentine
8. Ellen, b. Oct. 25, 1838, m. J. K. Valentine d.
9. Almira, m. Sam Holiday.

* In Azariah Root's application for pension he gives Dec. 20, 1762 as the date of his birth, and I used this date in making out my application.

Maria K.

Child of Clara Root & Lytle Fauntleroy.

Born May 5 - 1843. Marion Co. Ohio.

Moved to Madison Co. Iowa 1853.

Married Ezra W. Evans - Dec 25, 1861

Married David J. Gilpin Dec 2, 1873

Mary K.

Child of Maria ^{Thurpote} Evans & Ezra W. Evans

Born Feb 18 - 1863 in Whitestown, Ia.

Married John A. Fisher June 23, 1891



"Capt. Eli Root, son of Joseph, grandson of Thomas, b. Feb. 27, 1731; m. (1) July 10, 1755, Mindwell Sackett, and emigrated from Westfield to Pittsfield, Mass., a. 1757, with his brother Amos. He m. (2) Experience Kellogg, and d. in 1804 in Pittsfield. Capt. Eli Root is spoken of in Smith's History of Pittsfield, as living near Wendell Square, and as 'a worthy magistrate, and a man of sterling character, and one of those early adherents to the whig cause (in ~~the~~ revolutionary time) whose determination, energy, and place in the community, made them of eminent service to their party.' Although a patriot, resisting earnestly the encroachments of Great Britain, he, with other prominent citizens, as a committee, signed in 1774, a paper of instructions to their representative in the legislature, expressive of the alarm and adhorrence of the people at the throwing of the tea of the East India Company into Boston harbor. Although opposed to such proceedings he went in heartily for the Declaration of Independence, and exerted a prominent influence. He was sent, in 1777, to the legislature to aid in forming the state constitution, and was moderator of the town-meeting in 1779, and one of the committee who drew up instructions for the representatives of the town in the state convention. He was a lieutenant of the militia, and afterwards captain." Root Genealogical Records. p. 339.

"The town showed its deep interest in the task imposed upon the legislature of 1777, by sending to it an unprecedented number of representatives, choosing for that purpose three of its most trusted citizens,--- Valentine Rathbun, Josiah Wright, and Eli Root. --- " History of Pittsfield, Mass. by J.E.A.Smith. Note bottom p. 356.

"Root, Eli. List of men who engaged in Col. James Easton's regt., marched from Pittsfield to Canada Aug. 4, 1775, under command of said Root, Captain, and were dismissed Dec. 30, 1775; service, 22 weeks 2 days; also list of men under command of said Root, Captain, who engaged in Canada Jan. 1, 1776, and were dismissed May 2 (3), 1776; service, 3 mos. 23 days." Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. Vol. XIII.

"Root, Azariah, Pittsfield, Private, Capt. Ambrose Hill's co., Lieut. Col. Miles Powell's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 18, 1779; discharged Aug. 22, 1779; service, 1 mo. 10 days, at New Haven, Conn., including 5 days (110 miles) travel home; order for payment of amount of roll dated at Richmond and signed by Capt. Hill; also, list of men who marched from Pittsfield to New Haven July 20, 1779, under command of Lieut. Joel Stevens, and were dismissed Aug. 25, 1779; service, 5 weeks 1 day; also, Private, Capt. Moses Ashley's co., Col. Joseph Vose's (1st) regt.; muster roll for July, 1780, dated Camp 'Tenith'; enlisted Aug. 2, 1780; enlistment, 6 months; also, list of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; also, pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Pittsfield for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched Aug. 3, 1780; discharged Dec. 16, 1780; service, 4 mos. 18 days, travel (110 miles) included; also, Capt. Joel Stevens's co., Col. David Roseter's regt.; entered service Oct. 12, 1781; discharged Oct. 25, 1781; service, 13 days, on an alarm at Saratoga."

"Root, Azariah. Private, Capt. Roswell Downing's co., Lieut. Col. Miles Powell's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; entered service July 19, 1779; discharged Aug. 27 (also given Aug. 23), 1779; service, 1 mo. 9 days; company marched to New Haven, Conn., to serve for 1 month."

"Root, Azariah. Private, Capt. Enoch Noble's co., Col. John Ashley, Jr.'s (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted Oct. 15, 1780; discharged Oct. 17, 1780; service, 4 days; company marched to the Northward by order of Brig. Gen. Fellows on an alarm at the time Forts George and Ann were taken by the enemy. Roll sworn to at Sheffield."

"Root, Azariah. Private, Capt. John Bacon's co., Col. Caleb Hyde's regt. Gen. Rossiter's brigade; entered service Oct. 20, 1781; discharged Oct. 28, 1781; service, 9 days, at Stillwater on an alarm."

"Root, Azariah. Col. John Ashley, Jr.'s regt.; service, 14 days, on an alarm at the Northward; company marched in Oct., 1781, under command of Lieut. Moses Hubbard at request of Brig. Gen. Stark and by order of Brig. Gen. John Fellows."

All found in Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. Vol. XIII.

I have wondered if all of this is the record of our ancestor or if there was another by the same name.

"Root, Eli. List of men who served in Lieut. James Weston's regt., marched from Pittsfield to Canada Aug. 4, 1775, under command of said Root, Captain, and were dismissed Dec. 30, 1775; service 22 weeks 2 days; also, list of men under command of said Root, Captain, who engaged in Canada Jan. 1, 1776, and were dismissed May 2 (3), 1776; service, 3 mos. 23 days." (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. Vol. XIII.)

Eli Root was sent, in 1777, to the legislature, to aid in forming the state constitution. (Root Genealogical Records, p. 339; History of Pittsfield, Mass. Note p. 356.)

Azariah Root was a private in Capt. Ambrose Hill's company, Lieut. Col. Miles Powell's regiment, service 1 month, 10 days; under command of Lieut. Joel Stevens, service 5 weeks 1 day; private in Capt. Moses Ashley's co., Col. Vose's regiment, service 6 months; one of company raised for 6 months service by Brig. Gen. Paterson; among men raised by town of Pittsfield for service in Continental Army during 1780, service 4 months 18 days; under Capt. Joel Stevens, in Col. David Roseter's regiment, service 13 days; and was a private in Capt. John Bacon's co., Col. Caleb Hyde's regiment, Gen. Rossiter's brigade, service 9 days. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. Vol. XIII.)

The following was furnished by Pension Commissioner, taken from Azariah Root's application for pension.

Dates of enlistment or appointment.	Length of Service	Rank	Captain	Colonel	State
1779	1 1/2 mos.	Pvt.	Hill	Not stated	Mass.
1780	5 mos.	"	Ashley	Rose	"
1781	1 mo.	"	Bacon	Not stated	"

Battles engaged in, None mentioned.
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, Berkshire Co., Mass.
 Date of application for pension, Nov. 19, 1832.
 Residence at date of application, Delaware, Ohio.
 Age at date of application, Born Dec. 20, 1762, Pittsfield, Mass.
 Remarks: His claim was allowed.

*See
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